

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Serving Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan and Hoosier Care Connect

# Provider eligibility and credentialing 101

2021 IHCP Works Seminar



## Agenda

- Ongoing sanction monitoring
- Appeals process
- Reporting requirements
- Nondiscrimination policy

#### **Terms**

- Enrollment: the act of enrolling to become an IHCP provider
- Credentialing: the process where a provider enrolls with and is certified by an MCE to provide care to their members. This includes verification of education, training, experience, expertise and willingness to provide services.
- NCQA: National Committee of Quality Assurance sets these processes and methods for validation.
- CAQH: Council of Affordable Quality Healthcare
- Provider Maintenance Form (PMF): Online application for new providers for enrollment and for current providers to update their demographics

#### Who can be credentialed

Anthem credentials the following, but not limited to, healthcare practitioners:

- Medical doctors
- Doctors of osteopathic medicine
- Chiropractors
- Telemedicine practitioners who have an independent relationship with Anthem and who provide treatment services under the Health Benefits Plan
- Medical therapists (for example, physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists)
- Nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants

Note: All practitioners must be licensed, certified or registered by the state to practice independently.

### Who can be credentialed (cont.)

Anthem also certifies the following behavioral health practitioners:

- Psychologists who are state certified or licensed and have doctoral or master's level training
- Clinical social workers who are state certified or state licensed and have master's level training
- Certified behavioral analysts
- Certified addiction counselors
- Substance abuse practitioners

Note: Anthem also verifies licensure by the Indiana licensing board.

### Who can be credentialed (cont.)

Anthem credentials the following Health Delivery Organizations (HDOs):

- Hospitals
- Home health agencies
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Nursing homes
- Free-standing surgical centers
- Federally qualified health centers (FQHC)
- Home infusion therapy agencies
- Rural health clinics (RHC)

## Who can be credentialed (cont.)

- The following behavioral health facilities that provide mental health and/or substance abuse treatment in an inpatient, residential or ambulatory setting, including:
  - Adult family care/foster care homes
  - Ambulatory detox
  - Community mental health centers (CMHCs)
  - Crisis stabilization units
  - Intensive family intervention services
  - Intensive outpatient mental health and/or substance abuse
  - Methadone maintenance clinics
  - Outpatient mental health clinics
  - Outpatient substance abuse clinics
  - Partial hospitalization mental health and/or substance abuse
  - Residential treatment centers (RTC) psychiatric and/or substance abuse

#### **Anthem Credentialing Program Standards**

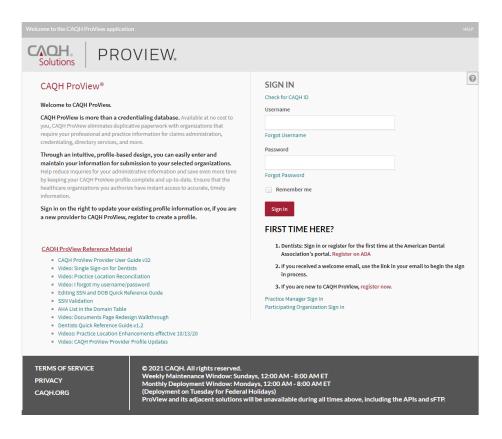
#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- For MDs and DOs, the applicant must have unrestricted hospital privileges at a the following
  - The Joint Commission (TJC)
  - National Integrated Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (NIAHO)
  - An American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredited hospital or
  - A network hospital previously approved by the committee.



#### Joining the Anthem network

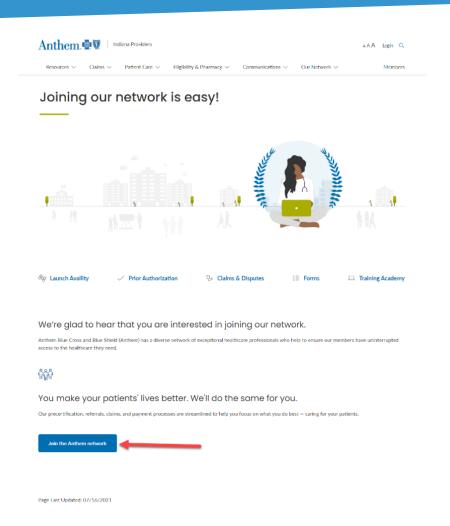
 First step is register with CAQH at <u>www.proview.caqh.org</u> if you are not already registered.



- Professional Providers can visit <u>www.anthem.com/inmediciaddoc</u>
- Click on Join our Network



 Next: Click on Join the Anthem network



- This document will provide a link to our online provider maintenance form
  - Click on either link and it will take you to the PMF.
  - There is also a link for instructions for professional providers

#### Join Our Network

#### Indiana

#### Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a network provider with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem) in Indiana. We seek to establish contracts with exceptional providers and look forward to working with you to provide quality service. Participation in our networks is based on member access and need. If you are a non-contracted provider and would like to join Anthem's network, please complete the Indiana Provider Maintenance Form Provider Application/Add Provider form online. This form is for physicians, providers, professionals and ancillary providers to apply for participation with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana. The Information provided will be used to determine contract eligibility and to draft legal documents for signatures as needed. If you are laready contracted with Anthem and are interested in participating in additional networks, please contact your Provider Contract Specialist

#### Contact Information for the Indiana Provider Contracting Team

Here is where to find contact information: <u>Contacts</u> The path is <u>www.anthem.com</u>, Providers (top of page), Communications (bottom of page), Contact Us, Change State to Indiana and open our Network Representatives Territory Listing.

#### **Professional Providers**

In compliance with Anthem's Professional Provider Agreement, effective dates will be at least 30 days out from receipt of the online provider maintenance form, the completed contracting documentation and/or successful completion of credentialing. Please note that a Tax I dentification Number change requires a new Anthem contract, which must be completed and received by Anthem at least 30 days prior to the effective date. Claims cannot be submitted under a new Tax Identification Number until Network Provider Services has confirmed the system has been updated and new PINS have been assigned.

NOTE: Professional Providers located in Indiana, who are eligible to participate in the Indiana Patient Compensation Fund, are required to do so. Your malpractice carrier can assist you with this requirement.

#### Credentialing

Most provider's require credentialing. Anthem accesses Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Inc. (CAQH) information. Once you've received your CAQH ID number and completed the CAQH application online, you may proceed with completing the <a href="Provider Maintenance Form">Provider Application/Add Provider form</a>. Please verify that you have granted Anthem permission to access your CAQH application. If you have not previously granted such permission, please contact CAQH through its website or call 888-599-1771.

#### Practitioner Credentialing Rights

#### Instruction Sheet for Professional Providers

If you received an agreement in the mail for your signature, please see our <u>Instruction Sheet for Prof Providers</u>, you need assistance, you may contact us. For questions pertaining to the PMF process, please contact your Provider Contract Specialist. For training and educational questions, please contact your Network Relations Consultant. For contracting questions, please contact your Network Development Manager.

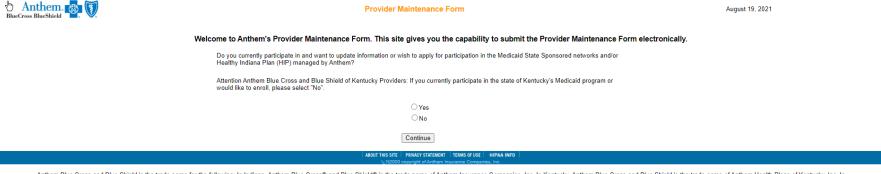
#### Anthem Provider Networks Available in Indiana

Blue Traditional
Blue Access PPO
Blue Preferred HMO/POS
Medicare Advantage PPO
Medicare Advantage HMO
Worker's Compensation Network
Healthy Indiana Plan
Medicaid (Hoosier Healthwise and Hoosier Care Connect)

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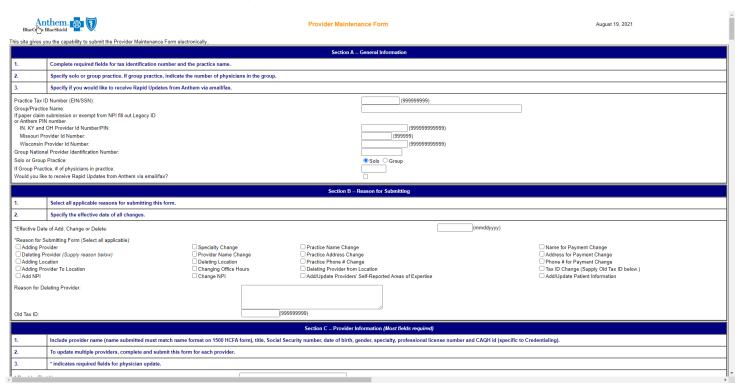
\*Participation in Anthem's networks is based on credentialing, contracting and procedural standards being met

- If you are new to the program answer no
- If you are not new answer yes



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Only fill out the necessary fields for your request



#### When complete, click Submit Form

1.	In the space provided below, please provide a contact name, phone number and email address. You may also provide any additional comments, notes or specific instructions.
2.	The below checkbox must be checked before the form can be submitted. By checking this checkbox you are confirming the data entered on this form is correct.
☐ For participating providers, this is a reminder that the Anthem Professional Provider Agreement requires you to provide at least 30 days' prior notice when adding a new practitioner to your group, making changes to your demographic information, or changing your Tax Identification Number (TIN). If your TIN is new and a new Provider Agreement is required, the process may take longer. If the new provider requires credentialing an addition may take longer than 30 days.	
○ Yes ○ No Provider certifies that the information submitted is for W-2 employed practitioners only.  If no, please provide details in the comment section below.	
☐ The undersigned certifies and attests that the forgoing is truthful, correct and complete in all respects, and the undersigned further understands the intentional submission of false or misleading information or the withholding of relevant information is grounds for denial or termination.	
Please enter a contact name, phone number and email address:	
Submit Form Clear Form Exit	

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# Provider Enrollment Application

A new, quick and intuitive way to enroll and become a participating provider

## **Provider Enrollment Application**

#### Submit an enrollment application online

 Digital provider enrollment is a way to enroll to become a participating behavioral health provider with IHCP to serve Medicaid members. The tool is hosted in the Availity Portal. It uses Council for Affordable Quality Healthcare, Inc. (CAQH) ProView® to extract data from the provider's CAQH profile.

#### You can use the application to:

- Add new providers to an existing participating group.
- Contract and enroll as a new individual provider or group of providers.
- Currently, facility providers are the only excluded provider types. These providers should continue to use the current enrollment process.

#### General rules for submitting an application

#### If the provider has a CAQH profile:

- Ensure the CAQH ProView profile is in *Initial Profile Complete* or *Re-Attestation* status.
- Ensure the CAQH ProView profile is attested and IHCP is authorized to access.

The CAQH ProView profile data must be correct and complete with all specialty information saved into the profile. **Primary specialty is mandatory.** The primary specialty is the specialty that will be listed in the directory.

New profiles will remain in *Profile Data Submitted* status until CAQH has approved the profile.

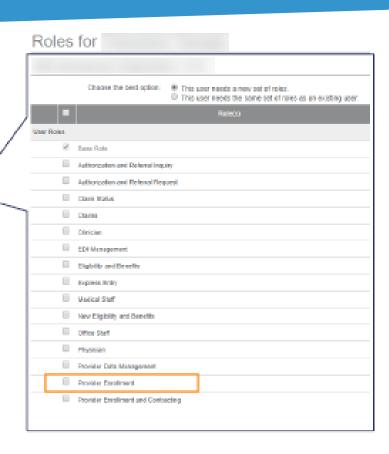
# General rules for submitting an application (cont.)

For help, visit **CAQH ProView for Providers and Practice Managers**.

 The organization must be registered with Availity and have an Availity login ID under the organization. The Availity user ID should be assigned the role of Provider Enrollment

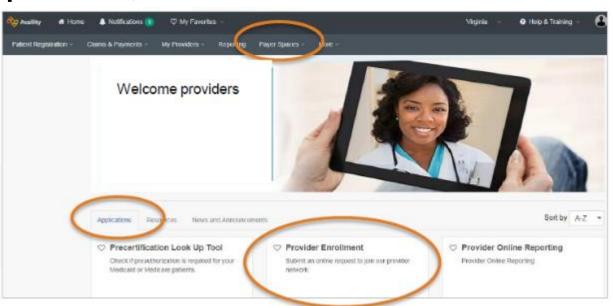
#### Before you get started

- Register your organization on <a href="https://www.availity.com">https://www.availity.com</a>:
  - Create your personal user account under your organization within Availity:
    - Under More, select Add User or Maintain User.
    - Assign the user the role of Provider Enrollment
- 2. Update your CAQH profile and complete the following:
  - Review and attest your CAQH profile.
  - Ensure Anthem is authorized to view your CAQH data.
  - Select a primary specialty.
- 3. Start your *Provider Enrollment* application process:
  - Under Payer Spaces, select the Anthem logo, then select Applications and Provider Enrollment.

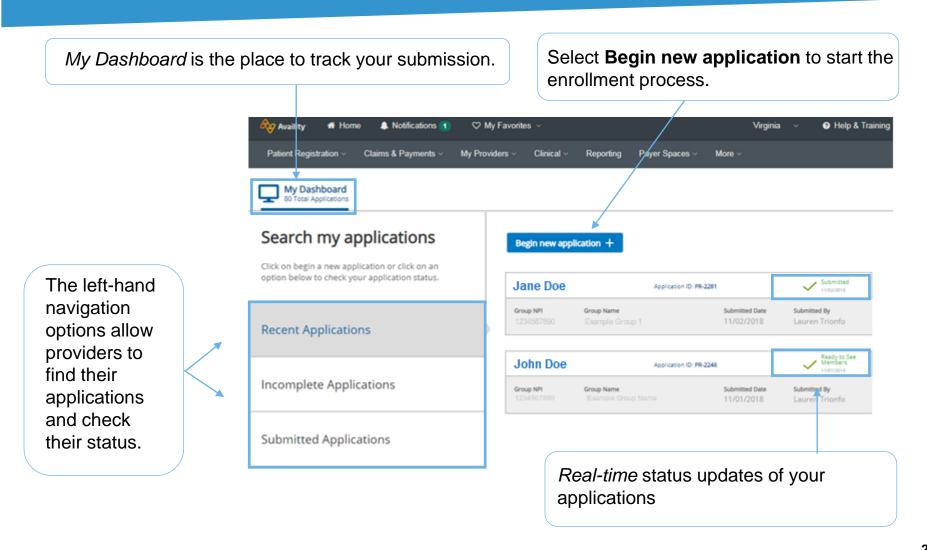


### **Enroll through the Availity Portal**

- The enrollment application is located on the Availity Portal:
- Navigate to <a href="https://www.availity.com">https://www.availity.com</a>.
- After logging in, select Payer Spaces.
- Select the Anthem logo.
- Select Applications, then Provider Enrollment.



#### **Enrollment dashboard**



### Begin the enrollment process

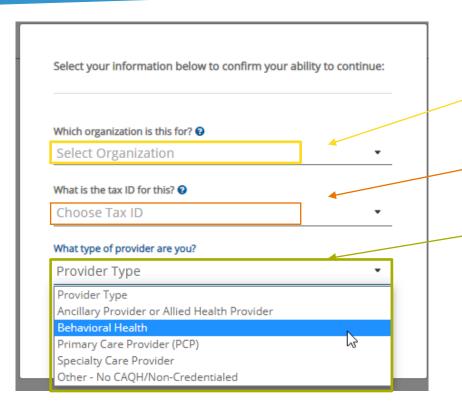


Select the organization name.

Select the tax ID.

Select the provider type. This will direct the provider to the correct enrollment experience.

## Begin the enrollment process (cont.)



Ancillary providers will be directed to the provider website for instructions.

Select the organization name.

Select the tax ID.

Select the provider type. This will direct the provider to the correct enrollment experience.

#### Notification

Return to dashboard



We are still working on this digital experience for the selection you made. Please use the existing application to enroll as a provider.

Use Existing Application

## What would you like to do?

Select to enroll as an individual provider and get a contract.

Select to create a new provider group and receive a contract.

What would you like to do?

Enroll as an individual provider

An individual/solo practitioner, or an individual provider within a group but contracting individually

Create a new provider group

Enrolling a new group of providers wanting to participate under a new group contract

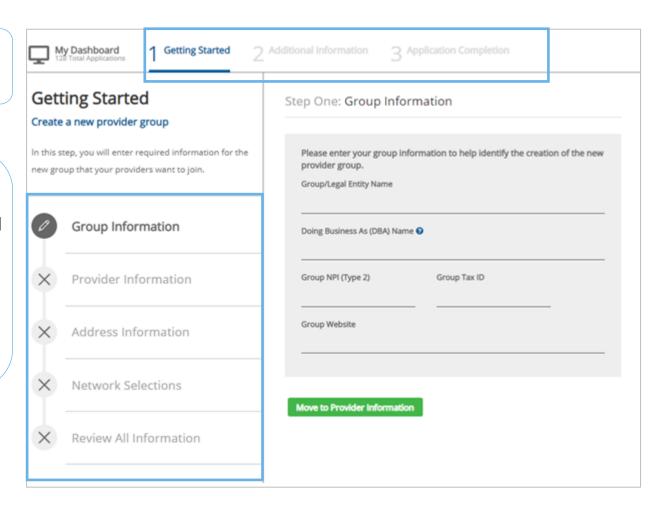
Begin new application

#### The application process

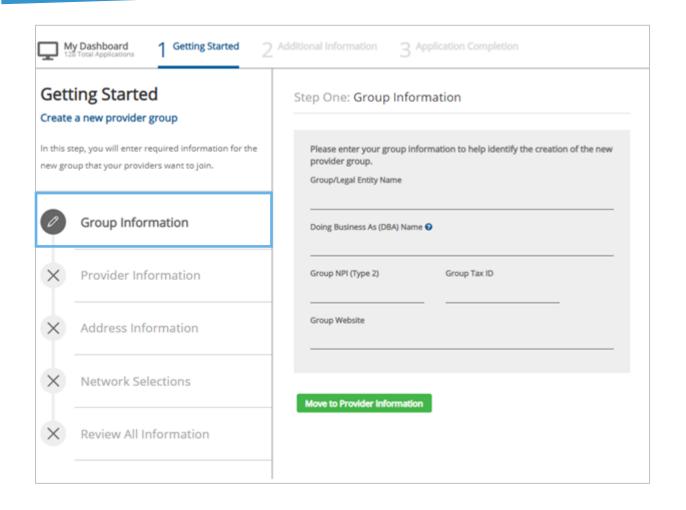
The stage bar indicates where you are in the process.

The navigation bar prompts for the information that is required throughout the application process.

Depending on the application type, these choices will vary.

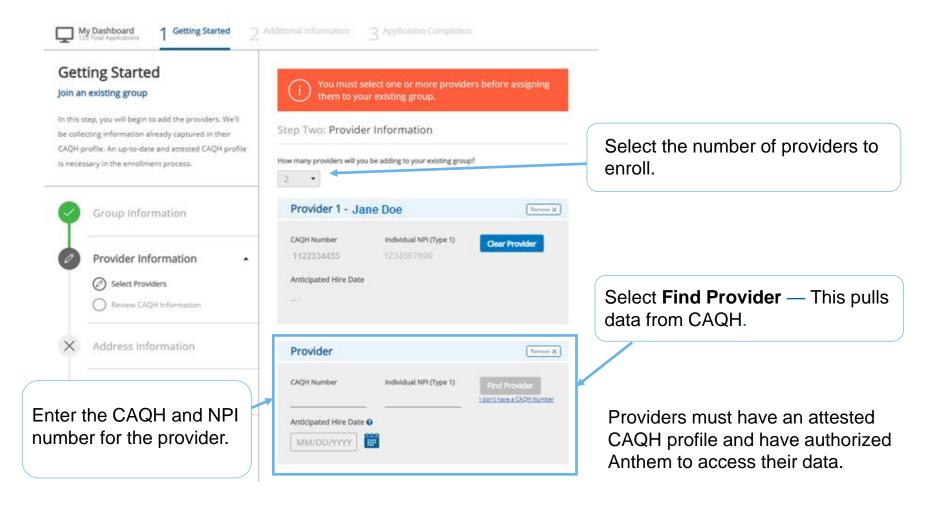


## Step 1: Getting Started — Group Information



Provide group information when you are adding a provider to an existing group or enrolling a new provider group.

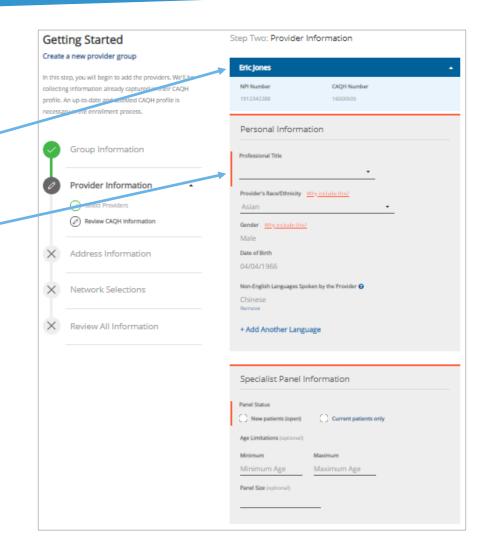
# Step 1: Getting Started — Provider Information: Select Provider



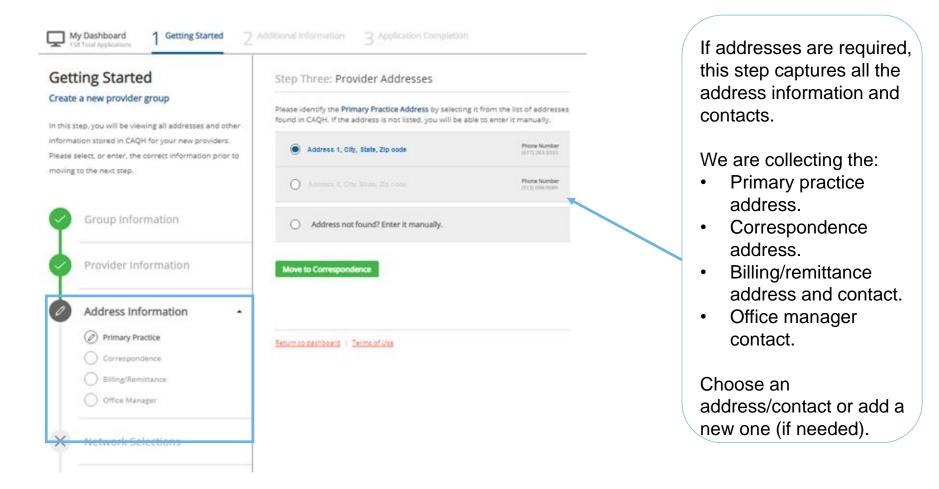
# Step 1: Getting Started — Provider Information: Review CAQH Information

The application pulls data from the provider's CAQH profile. The application may prompt the provider for additional data:

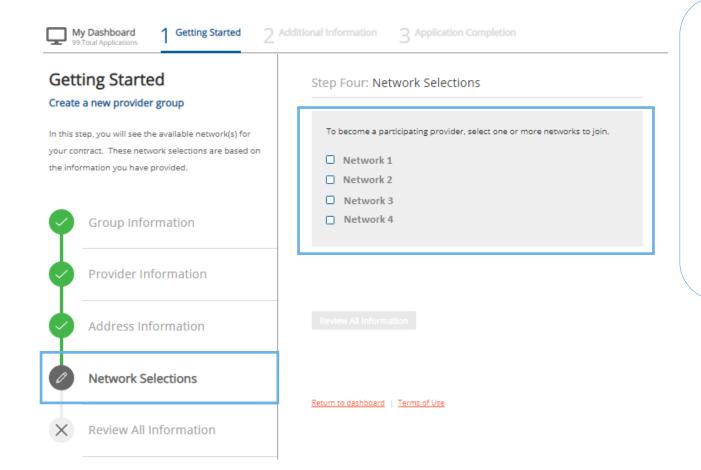
- Review the information for each provider.
- Complete any missing data. The red bar indicates a required field.



## Step 1: Getting Started — Address Information



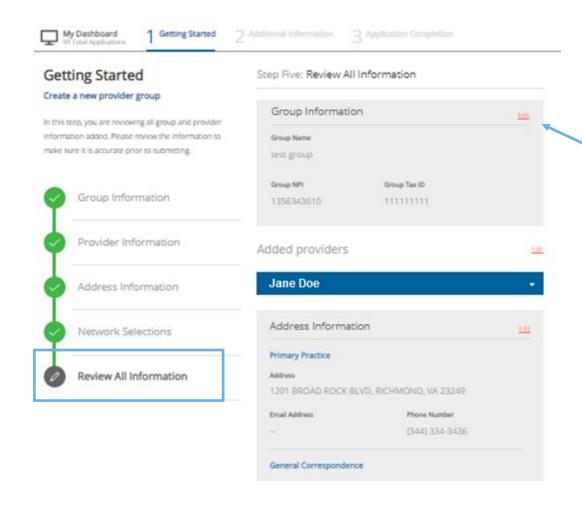
## Step 1: Getting Started — Network Selections



Some applications require contracts. If prompted, select the provider networks in which they will participate.

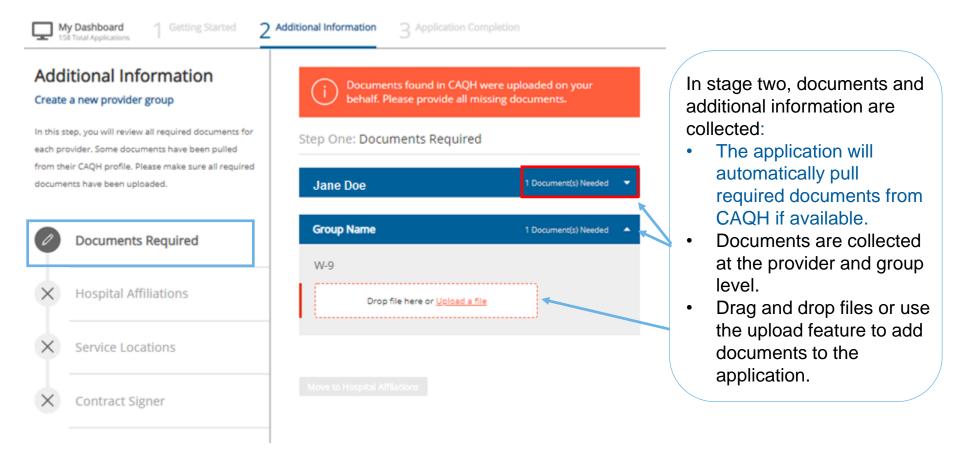
The network selections will reflect the products available in the state to which they are applying.

### Step 1: Getting Started — Review All Information

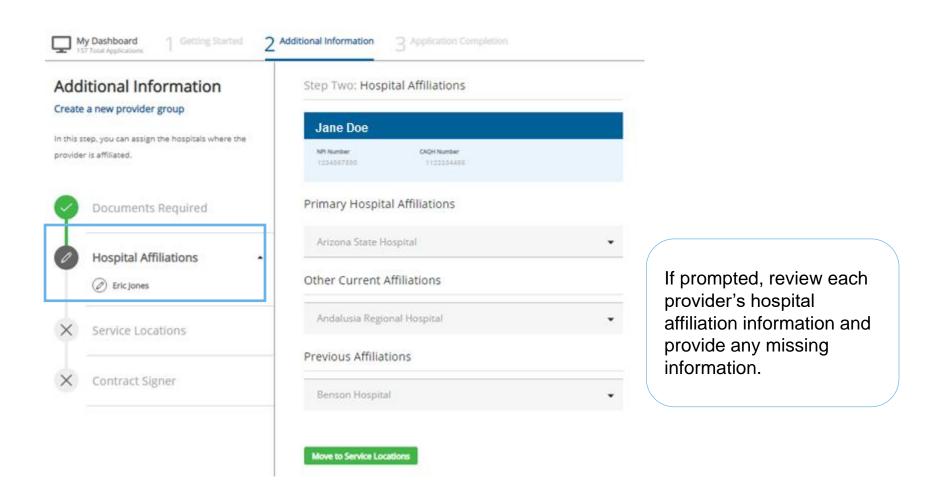


Review the data and select any of the *Edit* buttons to edit the data in that section.

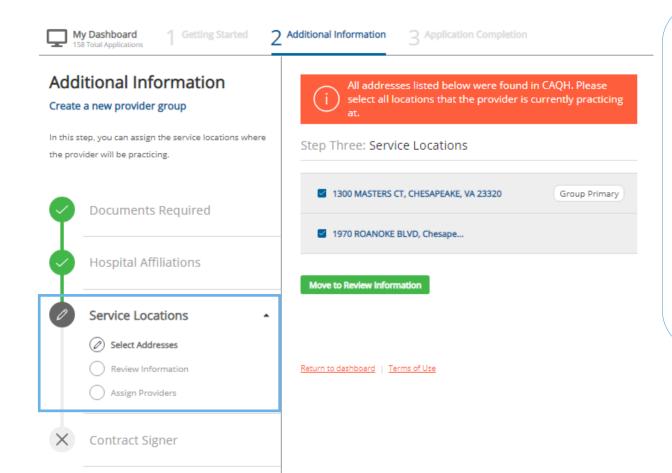
# Step 2: Additional Information — Documents Required



# Step 2: Additional Information — Hospital Affiliations



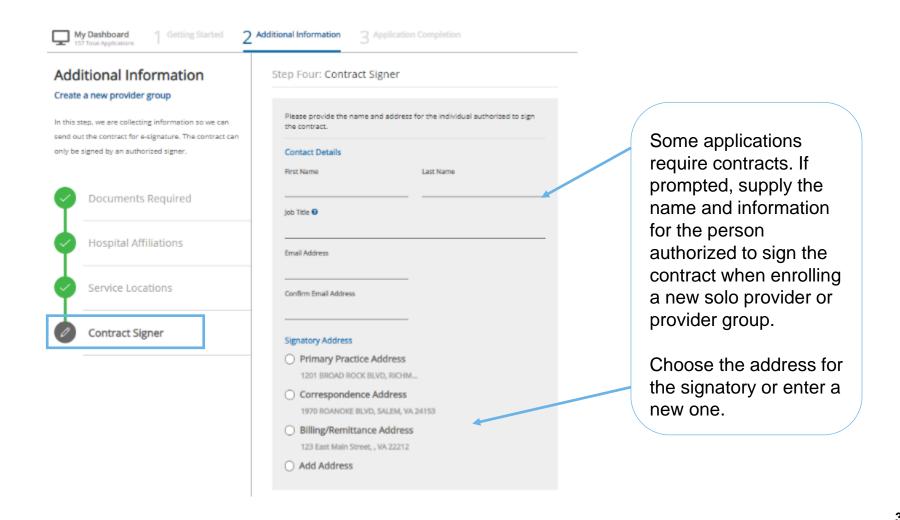
# Step 2: Additional Information — Service Locations



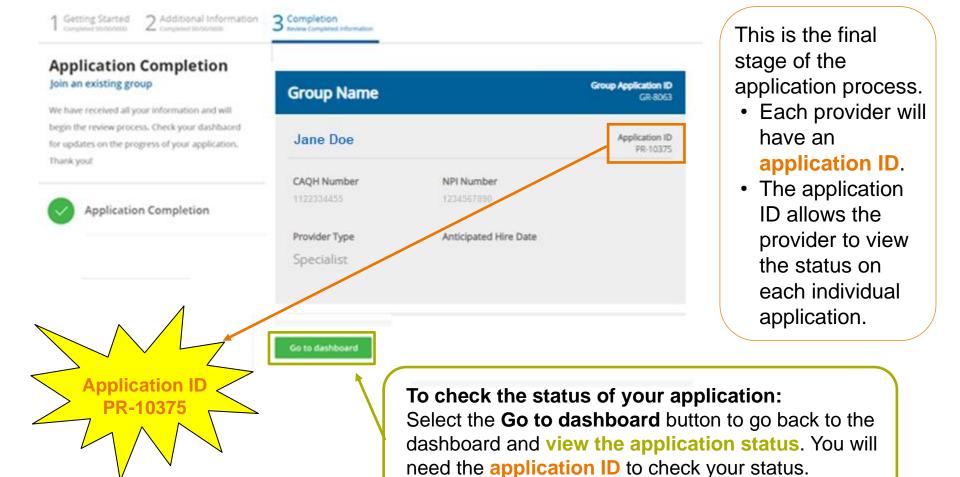
If prompted, there are three steps within Service Locations:

- Select the actual addresses where providers practice.
- Review information for each location to ensure the accuracy of data.
- Assign providers to those service locations.

#### Step 2: Additional Information — Contract Signer



## **Step 3: Completion**



#### Before you are ready to see members

- You must complete the Provider Enrollment application.
- You must pass credentialing if applicable to your specialty type:
  - Refer to <u>Credentialing and Recredentialing: A Companion Guide to the</u> <u>Indiana Medicaid Provider Manual.</u>
- You must have a fully executed contract:
  - The contract is not valid until signed by provider and Anthem, and the provider has met credentialing requirements.
  - Once you receive a welcome letter that includes your contract effective date, you may start seeing members and submitting claims as of that date.

#### **Troubleshooting tips**

- When working in the application, you may run into technical issues or questions. These quick tips will help you navigate this new platform by addressing some of the commonly asked questions:
  - If you see an error message when adding provider information, ensure:
    - A primary specialty has been selected in CAQH ProView.
    - The provider's CAQH ProView profile has been attested.
    - The provider's CAQH ProView profile has designated Anthem as an authorized user.
    - The provider's CAQH profile is in Initial Profile Complete status. If the profile is new, CAQH reviews the profile before moving it to Initial Profile Complete status.
    - All documentation has been uploaded in CAQH.
- If the system is down, you will receive a System Not Available message. Your application will be saved, but you will need to finish at a later time.
- If you experience issues with Availity organization registration, call Availity support at 1-800-282-4548 (1-800-AVAILITY) or visit the Contact Us page on the Availity Portal.

## **Troubleshooting tips (cont.)**

#### For CAQH issues:

- If you see error messages after you select Find Provider, check if there is no primary specialty chosen in CAQH or if the primary specialty information is incomplete:
  - The CAQH profile must be in either Initial Profile Complete or Re-Attestation status.
  - Profile Data Submitted status is shown when a new profile has been created and submitted to CAQH, but the profile has not been approved by CAQH.

Provider Name	Birth Date	Primary Practice State	Roster Status	Provider Status
loe Smith	07/23/1969	TN	Active	Profile Data Submitted

#### **Ongoing sanction monitoring**

To support certain credentialing standards between the re-credentialing cycles, Anthem has established an ongoing monitoring program to help ensure continued compliance with credentialing standards. To achieve this, the credentialing department will review periodic listings/reports within 30 calendar days of the time they are made available from the various sources including, but not limited to, the following:

- Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
- Federal Medicare/Medicaid Reports
- Office of Personnel Management (OPM)
- State licensing boards/agencies
- Covered Individual/Customer Services Departments

#### Ongoing sanction monitoring (cont.)

- Clinical Quality Management Department (including data regarding complaints of both a clinical and nonclinical nature, reports of adverse clinical events and outcomes, and satisfaction data, as available)
- Other internal Anthem Departments
- Any other verified information received from appropriate sources

#### **Ongoing sanction monitoring (cont.)**

When a practitioner or HDO within the scope of credentialing has been identified by these sources, criteria will be used to assess the appropriate response including, but not limited to:

- Referral to the credentialing committee
- Review by the chair of anthem credentialing committee
- Review by the Anthem medical director
- Termination

Anthem credentialing departments will report practitioners or HDOs to the appropriate authorities as required by law.

#### Reporting requirements

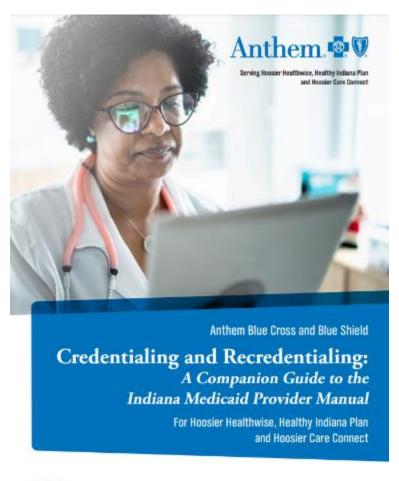
- When Anthem takes a review action with respect to a practitioner's or HDO's participation, Anthem may have an obligation to report such to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB).
  - Once Anthem receives a verification of the NPDB report, the verification report will be sent to the state licensing board.
  - The credentialing staff will comply with all state and federal regulations in regard to the reporting of adverse determinations.
  - These reports will be made to the appropriate, legally designated agencies.
- Anthem follows the governance of the NPDB Guidebook for reporting adverse actions.

## **Nondiscrimination policy**

 Anthem will not discriminate against any applicant for participation in its networks or Plan programs on the basis of race, gender, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, age, veteran or marital status or any unlawful basis not specifically mentioned herein. Additionally, Anthem will not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of the risk of population they serve or against those who specialize in the treatment of costly conditions.

#### For more information

Refer to <u>Credentialing and</u>
Recredentialing: A Companion
Guide to the Indiana Medicaid
Provider Manual



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## Questions





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